

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent

In re patent application of: BEYERSDORFF et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: On even date herewith

Art Unit: Unassigned

For: INSERTION INSTRUMENT FOR AN ...

Dckt No.: P06795US00/MP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

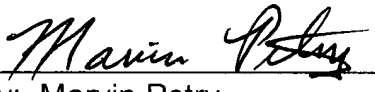
A clean version of all pending claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that all the claims have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

The present amendment is made to eliminate multiple dependent claims and thus eliminate the requirement for a multiple claim fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/11/02


By: Marvin Petry
Registration No.: 22752